

[(50)] and comprises a shaking or vibrating unit [(61)].

Cancel claim 6 and insert new claim 12 as follows:

--12. An apparatus for producing tablets, comprising  
at least one extruder,  
means for shaping a tablet belt arranged downstream of said extruder,  
first transport means for said tablet belt arranged downstream of said  
shaping means, and  
means for singulating and deflashing said tablets, wherein said means for  
singulating and deflashing said tablets comprise at least one singulating means arranged  
downstream of said first transport means, and at least one deflashing means arranged  
downstream of said singulating means and spatially separate therefrom.--

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

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